

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) Display system comprising at least one display device [[(1)]], the display system having comprising:

an indicator to indicate an impending failure of the display device;

a means for measuring an electrical property of said display device; and,

a means for comparing the value of the measured electrical property to a reference value and, dependent on the result of the comparison, actuating said indicator.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously presented) A display according to claim 1 in which the indicator displays remaining lifetime.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently amended) A display system according to claim 1 ~~claim 2~~ in which the physical electrical property of said display system is a property of said a driving means for ~~having~~ driving means (4,5) for applying driving voltages to picture elements (8).

6. (Original) A display system according to claim 5 in which the property of said driving means is an electrical property of thin film transistors (10).

7. (Currently amended) A display system according to claim 1 ~~claim 2~~ in which the means for ~~relating a physical~~ comparing the electrical property of said display device to the display lifetime comprise current measurement.

8. (Currently amended) A display system according to claim 2 in which the means for ~~relating a physical~~ comparing the electrical property of said display device to the display lifetime comprise a capacitive measurement.

9. (Previously presented) A display system according to claim 1, the display device being replaceable.
10. (Original) A display system according to claim 9, the display device being bendable, foldable or rollable.
11. (Previously presented) A display device being capable to be integrated in a display system according to claim 1.
12. (Previously presented) A handheld electronic device comprising a display system according to claim 1.
13. (New) Display system comprising at least one Liquid Crystal display device, the display system having an indicator to indicate an impending failure of the display device.
14. (New) A display device according to claim 13, the display system comprising means for measuring a physical property of said display device and means for comparing the value of the measured physical property to a reference value and, dependent on the result of the comparison, actuating the indicator.
15. (New) A display according to claim 13 in which the indicator displays remaining lifetime.
16. (New) A display system according to claim 14 in which the physical property of said display device is a mechanical property.
17. (New) A display system according to claim 14 in which the physical property of said display system is a property of a driving means for applying driving voltages to picture elements (8).

18. (New) A display system according to claim 17 in which the property of said driving means is an electrical property of thin film transistors (10).

19. (New) A display system according to claim 14 in which the means for comparing the physical property of said display device to the display lifetime comprise current measurement.

20. (New) A display system according to claim 14 in which the means for comparing the physical property of said display device to the display lifetime comprise a capacitive measurement.

21. (New) A display device being capable to be integrated in a display system according to claim 13.

22. (New) A handheld electronic device comprising a display system according to claim 13.